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MOVABLE SINKERS (as amended)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 **Mail Stop Amendment** April 5, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0